



Fw: Re: Scranton Times-Tribune (1-7)7 pm - No water deliveries from EPA, families say

Joan Schafer to: Terri-A White

01/08/2012 11:47 AM

From: Joan Schafer/R3/USEPA/US
To: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

Terri -- checking in to see if you are receiving/reading your emails -- especially in light of the fact that helen just told everyone that Vance has contacted you re Josh Fox. From Betsaida's message asking for the contact info, it seems as if you have not yet passed that info on to her.
Also, have you heard anything about what is going on -- if anything?

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-----Forwarded by Joan Schafer/R3/USEPA/US on 01/08/2012 11:45AM -----

To: Betsaida Alcantara/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Shawn Garvin/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Roy Seneca/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, "white terri-a" <white.terri-a@epa.gov>, "kulik michael" <kulik.michael@epa.gov>, Ron Borsellino/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Dennis Carney/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Daniel Ryan/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, David Sternberg/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Trish Taylor/R3/USEPA/US, KarenD Johnson/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Jon Capacasa/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Helen Duteau/R3/USEPA/US
Date: 01/08/2012 09:40AM
Cc: "schafer joan" <schafer.joan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Scranton Times-Tribune (1-7)7 pm - No water deliveries from EPA, families say

Terri and Betsaida,

His number is 917 913 9610
Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

Betsaida Alcantara

----- Original Message -----

From: Betsaida Alcantara
Sent: 01/08/2012 09:34 AM EST
To: Helen Duteau; Shawn Garvin; Roy Seneca; "white terri-a" <white.terri-a@epa.gov>; "kulik michael" <kulik.michael@epa.gov>; Ron Borsellino; Dennis Carney; Daniel Ryan; David Sternberg; Trish Taylor; KarenD Johnson; Jon Capacasa
Cc: "schafer joan" <schafer.joan@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Scranton Times-Tribune (1-7)7 pm - No water deliveries from EPA, families say
Pls send him to me

Helen Duteau

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From: Helen Duteau
Sent: 01/08/2012 08:40 AM EST
To: Shawn Garvin; Roy Seneca; "white terri-a" <white.terri-a@epa.gov>; "kulik michael" <kulik.michael@epa.gov>; Ron Borsellino; Dennis Carney; Daniel Ryan; David Sternberg; Betsaida Alcantara; Trish Taylor; KarenD Johnson; Jon Capacasa
Cc: "schafer joan" <schafer.joan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Scranton Times-Tribune (1-7)7 pm - No water deliveries from EPA, families say
Good morning,

I just wanted to pass along a message that Vance was contacted by Josh Fox who did the Gasland film. He's looking for a quote from EPA confirming that the agency does not plan to take samples. Vance referred Josh to Terri White for a quote/follow up.
Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services

Shawn Garvin

----- Original Message -----

From: Shawn Garvin
Sent: 01/07/2012 08:46 PM EST
To: Roy Seneca; "white terri-a" <white.terri-a@epa.gov>; "kulik michael" <kulik.michael@epa.gov>; Ron Borsellino; Dennis Carney; Daniel Ryan; David Sternberg; Helen Duteau; Betsaida Alcantara; Trish Taylor; KarenD Johnson; Jon Capacasa
Cc: "schafer joan" <schafer.joan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Scranton Times-Tribune (1-7)7 pm - No water deliveries from EPA, families say
Thanks

Roy Seneca

----- Original Message -----

From: Roy Seneca
Sent: 01/07/2012 07:43 PM EST
To: white.terri-a@epa.gov; kulik.michael@epa.gov; Ron Borsellino; Dennis Carney; Shawn Garvin; Daniel Ryan; David Sternberg; Helen Duteau; Betsaida Alcantara; Trish Taylor; KarenD Johnson; Jon Capacasa
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No water was delivered in Dimock Twp. Saturday despite assurances residents said they received Friday from federal regulators that a contractor had been hired to fill up the bulk water tanks in their yards and basements.

Two residents of the Susquehanna County township where tainted well water has been tied to nearby gas drilling said they received phone calls on Saturday from Environmental Protection Agency officials saying water would not be delivered that day.

Resident Julie Sautner said her family was offered no explanation for why the water deliveries promised on Friday would not take place. A neighbor, Wendy Seymour, said an EPA official called her to apologize for the confusion over the deliveries and explained the agency is still evaluating what steps it will take next in its investigation of Dimock water supplies.

"She said she hopes to have an answer shortly once they have all the data they need," Mrs. Seymour said. "Maybe it's hopeful."

Efforts to reach several EPA officials were unsuccessful Saturday. In a statement Friday, an EPA spokeswoman said the agency had made no decision to provide alternate sources of water, despite phone calls at least four families said they received Friday from EPA officials arranging the deliveries.

The EPA has reopened its review of Dimock water supplies in the last two weeks after declaring in early December that its initial review of outside water tests showed the water posed no immediate health risk.

State officials have found that Cabot Oil and Gas Corp. allowed methane to seep from faulty Marcellus Shale natural gas wells into 18 Dimock water supplies - a contention Cabot denies. Recent tests of the residents' water wells have revealed other contaminants, including metals, surfactants, glycols and solvents.

After years of delivering replacement bulk and bottled water to the residents, Cabot received state approval to stop the deliveries on Dec. 1.

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Read more:

<http://thetimes-tribune.com/news/gas-drilling/no-water-deliveries-from-epa-families-say-1.1254673#ixzz1ip3RdGv6>

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